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After consultation with the Presidents of Student Organizations and College Years it has been decided to hold instructional classes and parades for students as follows:

(1) ONE Evening parade—7.45 P.M.-10.00 P.M. Friday.

(2) ONE Afternoon parade, for Science Students, of two hours duration, from 4.15 to 6.15 P.M. Tuesday, or

TWO Noon parades, for Medical Students, of one hour duration each, commencing at 12.15 P.M. on Tuesdays and Thursdays (or other convenient days).

NOTE:—Students of other Faculties may take advantage of these parades, or hold similar parades at other hours. Students will be grouped in Platoons or Sections according to Faculties, and where possible will be under N.C.O's. of the same Faculty.

(3) Alternate Saturday afternoons from 2.45 to 5.45 P.M., commencing October 23rd.

The above will be the maximum time required per week, with the exception of such parades for Reviews and Inspection as may be ordered by the Militia Authorities, over which the C.O.T.C. has no control.

On two occasions throughout the year the student will be required to attend at the miniature ranges on Tuesday or Thursday evening, in which event he will be excused from either the next preceding or subsequent evening parade.

The Officers of the Contingent are also prepared to drill and instruct any group of students consisting of not less than sixty, at any hour of the day from 6 A.M. to 12 Midnight, in substitution for the noon and afternoon parades mentioned above except Saturday afternoon.

Several Faculties have granted concessions to those who become "efficient" members of the C.O.T.C. During the session of 1914-15 similar concessions were granted to students on the basis of attendance at drill only. During the session of1915-16 in order to obtain the Faculty concession it is necessary for a student member to satisfy the Commanding Officer of the C.O.T.C. that he has exercised his utmost endeavor to become a competent soldier, as evidenced by his close attention to his military work and duties, and his regular attendance at not less than 75% of the parades.

ROBERT STARKE,
Lieutenant-Colonel,
O.C., McGill Contingent, C. O. T. C.

CROMBIE IS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

McCreary and Gerrie are Disqualified Through a Technicality.

SOLDIERS AT OPENING

Military Units Will Take Part in Events at University Sports.

A regular meeting of the Student's Council was held last evening in the Union.

The President of the Athletic Association reported that from now on the East Campus would be reserved entirely for the students for athletic purposes. All athletic teams are now assured of a place to practice at any time desired.

The I. U. D. L. representative, Mr. Tidmarsh, reported that at the annual meeting held in Kingston last Friday it was decided to discontinue Intercollegiate Debating this year.

In regard to having military units attend the official opening of the Stadium it was reported that nothing had yet been done as the 73rd Highlanders were not back from Valcartier.

The financial report of the Special Issue of the Daily was read and adopted.

The question of the eligibility of the men nominated for the Presidency of the Track Club was discussed and it was found that two of the three candidates were ineligible according to Art. III, Para. 3., no man could be elected President unless he was a member of the managing committee in a previous year. According to this Mr. H. Crombie is elected by acclamation, having been Sc. '17 representative in 1914-1915.

The Council decided to set apart a limited time at to-day's meeting for the discussion of military affairs relating to student interests.

There being no further business the meeting then adjourned.

RED CROSS MEETING.

The first meeting of the R. V. C. Red Cross Society took place in the common room on Monday, representatives from all the undergraduate and partial years being present. Miss M. McCall was in the chair and called upon those present to appoint committees for the immediate organization of the work under consideration. It was decided that two members of the society should undertake to be in the common room every day next week, morning and evening, to superintend the giving out of work, and the putting away of material at night.

It was announced that Miss McCaw, a graduate of '15, had donated three machines for bandage rolling.

The advisability of taking the necessary fund from the undergraduates' surplus was discussed, and it was decided that undergraduates and partials should donate funds in proportion to their numbers.

Further business was postponed until the next meeting, which is to be called shortly.

A DESCRIPTION.

From a small boy's letter to his chum: "You know Bob Jones's neck? Well, he fell in the river up to it."—Everybody's Magazine.

Died of Wounds

LIEUT. J. L. E. R. LAKE,
Who was mortally wounded while fighting with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force against the Turks.

MED. SOCIETY TO START MEETINGS

First Session of the Year Will Be Held Next Friday, the 22nd.

The first meeting of the Medical Society for the session will be held in the Assembly Hall of the new Medical Building next Friday evening, 22nd inst. This meeting will be informal, its object being to bring the freshmen in personal touch with the upper class men and the faculty.

The executive wishes through the columns of the Daily to extend a hearty invitation to every member of the class of 1920. It is the duty, as well as the privilege, of every medical student to support the Medical Society. It is a duty involving his own personal interest, for there is much to be gained of a practical nature in these meetings that cannot be acquired in lecture hall or clinic.

An excellent programme has been arranged. The meeting will be addressed by such prominent speakers as Principal Sir William Peterson, Acting Dean Dr. Blackader, Hon. Pres. Dr. R. F. Ruttan, Dr. A. W. Thornton, head of the department of dentistry, and other members of the faculty.

The programme will be interspersed with musical selections, both vocal and instrumental. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

135 TEACHERS FOR DEGREES.

The present enrolment in the Faculty of Education at Queen's University is 135. Of these 39 are candidates for the degrees in pedagogy, 15 are extra-mural candidates for teachers' certificates. These figures show an increase in all respects over all previous years. The total enrolment for last year was 103.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Graduates, Montreal, $2.50; elsewhere, $3.50.

Undergraduates who have not paid the universal fee, $1.50.

ART STUDENTS SOCIETY HOLDS BUSY SESSION

Installation of Officers Made at Meeting Yesterday Morning.

SMOKERS TO BE HELD

The Society Requests Statement From C.O.T.C. Regarding Efficiency.

Military matters were uppermost at the meeting of the Arts Undergraduate Society held yesterday morning in room 5, Arts Building, and a prolonged debate on the question of the C. O. T. C. was concluded with the carrying of a motion asking the officers of the C. O. T. C. for a clear and definite statement of the status of the C. O. T. C. and what recognition its certificates receive from the Department of Militia; also, a definition of the term "efficient" as used in military and faculty notices and orders. This motion was introduced by F. C. Auld, '17, and seconded by P. A. G. Clark, '17. Several members of the Society took part in the discussion.

The real purpose of the meeting was for the installation of the officers of the Society recently elected. These were Messrs. P. A. G. Clark, '17, vice-president; J. P. Callaghan, '18, treasurer, and E. S. Frosst, '19, secretary. Mr. Callaghan, who was first introduced, spoke of the support which should be accorded inter-class athletics and debates. Mr. Clark put in a good word for the Annual, his remarks being supplemented by C. R. McKenzie. Mr. Frosst spoke suitably.

The financial statement of last session was read by T. S. Allan, the retiring treasurer, a balance of $46.00 being reported. J. C. Farthing read the minutes of the previous meeting.

C. R. McKenzie, president of the society, spoke of the improvements which had been made to the reading room, and a vote of thanks was tendered, on motion to the Faculty for their generosity in providing armchairs for the room. A recommendation was added asking that permission be granted students to smoke in the reading room.

Mr. McKenzie also spoke of the programme which had been mapped out for the Society this session, mentioning in particular the probability of holding a series of smokers. He also counselled the members of the Society to think over the matter of the Arts Dinner. This question will be discussed at a later meeting.

The programme of the inter-class debates. Programme mapped out by the Literary and Debating Society was also discussed at considerable length.

YEAR '16 MEETING

D. H. Woolatt Elected President and N. T. Binks Secretary.

Because nearly all the men who attended the year '16 meeting held yesterday at Strathcona Hall were from the Faculty of Science, only two officers of the year were elected, the remainder to be returned later. D. H. Woolatt was elected president of the senior year and N. T. Binks secretary.

The other offices will be filled by men from the other faculties, it was decided, candidates for the offices of vice-president and treasurer to be nominated, and their papers handed to D. H. Woollatt at the Union before one o'clock Friday. At 7.30 the same evening a general year meeting will be held and the names voted u[p]

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"What Are You Going To Do After You Get Out?"

The above is a question with which college undergraduates are confronted almost ad nauseum but to which except for those provident souls who are prepared with a stock witty answer to fling back, few college men can give a definite response. The situation becomes all the more absurd when it is brought to mind how many men regard college as a training place, a species of padded cell in which the lunacy of youth may exhaust itself without injuring the place of confinement or the confined, and where the victim may be brought to his senses through the combined influences of maturity, his companions, his books and the Faculty. And yet these same men representing the young blood of the country, the coming leaders of thought and action in Canada, are subjected to the process of training without any definite idea of what it is preparing them for.

In Germany, we are told, the young boy early in his career is made the topic of discussion at a special meeting of his parents, school teacher, family physician and others, as a result of which the boy is launched upon a well defined course of education leading up inevitably to a certain calling, a course which he can alter only under certain circumstances too intricate to be described here. The German boy therefore even before he enters the University knows exactly how to answer the question printed at the head of the column.

There is a lesson directly applicable to Canadian University life, to be extracted from all this, and that is, of course, that students, especially upperclassmen should pick their courses with somewhat of an eye to the future. We don't mean that every man should necessarily choose his life profession in Sophomore year and work toward that goal alone for the remainder of his college course. But he should by Sophomore year have become well enough acquainted with himself to know what are his tastes and his general likings and to educate himself accordingly. At McGill the first two years are general enough in their requirements to make the student come at least to some conclusion about his preferences. Most Freshmen, for instance, realize early in the year that they have no particular bent for mathematics. And by Junior year, when it is time for them to begin to specialize, if they have given any thought to the matter, they must know what kind of intellectual work they like best. According to this knowledge therefore they should choose their departments, for the man who does not get a maximum enjoyment out of his work is making his curriculum unnecessarily hard, stupid and unproductive.

Editorial Notes

Don't forget to try and get on to your class debating team. Subjects for the first clash of controversial forces will soon be published. Meanwhile, work up the Lit.

That Freshman number will be a startling affair if the Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors would only express their candid opinions on the appearance of their future successors. Perhaps a note of what the Freshmen think of themselves might be able to hold on the sheet when properly censored by the Editorial Office.

Matters are bound to arise for discussion at the semi-annual meeting of the Students' Society this morning which will prove worthy of the most earnest consideration of members of the undergraduate body as a whole. The bare fact that the election of a president for the Track Club with a seat on the Students' Council should be sufficient inducement for the attendance of every student who has the welfare of the direction of his affairs at heart.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

Election of Officers—Dr. Harding Reads Interesting Paper on Diet and Growth.

The regular meeting of the Chemical Society held yesterday afternoon at 4.45 resulted in the election of the following officers: President, Dr. Howard T. Barnes; vice-president, Prof. N. N. Evans; secretary, Prof. M. J. Marshall.

A paper was read by Dr. Harding on "The Relation Between Diet and the Growth of the Human Organism."

VAGRANT VERSE.

What's in a name?
A rose, called something else.
Say an onion, or an old shoe, or
Something ridiculous like that
Would smell just as sweet and be
Just as expensive to send to your
Best girl.
A bet, dubbed an investment, or
An intellectual triumph or some
Such bosh, would be just as
Tough a proposition
To lose.
And so, this Mr. Sloman, of
Frisco, despite the handicap of
Pointed a cognomen
Set a new speed
Four-forty,
What's in a name?

Correspondence

The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence column. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculty will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.

More About the C. O. T. C.

Oct. 19, 1915.

To the Editor of the Daily:

Dear Sir,—Now that the subject of military training and its relation to the student body has been broached, may I add these remarks to what has already been said? The time is ripe for plain questions and plainly-expressed opinions. We read in this morning's Daily that there has been a 10 per cent. grant to Science students who prove themselves efficient in their military drill. What is meant by the term "efficient" is a fair question. Also, how is this bonus likely to work out? Obviously, unfairly and with detrimental results. Suppose a man is physically unfit or belongs to another nationality, or has some other good reason. Does he not stand to lose in this arrangement and through no fault of his own? Last year it is generally admitted that the standard of graduating students was lower than usual, and this new regulation means a 40 per cent. or less graduation standard, a menace to the public and a loss of prestige to the university.

To have been a member of the Battalion gives one no special advantages either as an officer or a private in joining an overseas regiment. Several weeks or all-the-day-round good training in a camp would equal all we could do in a winter frittering away our time.

The men coming back this year have pretty well made up their minds as to what they are going to do in military matters. It is either to enlist outright or to pursue studies with undivided attention.

Suppose, as is quite likely, very easy hours for drill are granted and every opportunity given to make enlisting easy, will this improve matters? The discrimination in connection with percentage allowance will still exist. Again, will it not now be open to argument as to there being any worthwhile reason for joining at all, since there will be less real training than before? No good arguments can be advanced on the efficiency basis as to home defence, and no argument at all for men who were in the Battalion last year. It seems to me that the reason for this astonishing desire on the part of the Battalion to have students enlist in home training has a deeper root, and there must be a motive which has not yet been revealed. Why this hue and cry to get men to enlist at all costs and against their wills?

The answer to this question may come to light as time goes on, but certainly now is the time for the student to think this out carefully, and then stick to his guns.

VERITAS.

The 1916 Annual.

To the Editor of the Daily:

Dear Sir,—I would be very glad to know just what your correspondent means by the following taken from an article regarding the 1917 Annual in yesterday's issue: "To guard against the financial loss incurred in the production of the 1916 Annual."

Trusting that I am inconveniencing neither you nor him,

I am, Sir, yours, etc.,
INQUIRER.

FRENCH AVIATION SERVICE.

Paris, France.—The same issue of the Journal Officiel which contained the announcement of the appointment of M. Rene Besnard as Under Secretary of State for Military Aviation, also contained a statement by M. Millerand, Minister of War, as to the necessity of the step taken. The needs of the aviation service, it was pointed out, were continually developinig and changing. The zeal and devotion of the personnel of all ranks had rendered possible wonderful progress in the the aviation service. The necessities of war were, however, proving the advisability of constantly modifying former programmes and of meeting new requirements in an appropriate fashion. Taking all this into consideration, the Government thought it advisable to adopt for this service a form of organization which had already proved advantageous. M. Rene Besnard, Deputy and war budget reporter, possessed the necessary qualifications for the post. Assisted, as were his colleagues, the under secretaries of state for artillery service, munitions, commissariat department and war administration, by the advice of experts and manufacturers, he would certainly be in a position to render important services to the military aviation corps.

This Time Last Year

From the Daily Fyles

The students of Science '16 held a meeting yesterday afternoon for the election of officers for the coming year.

The Senior Rugby squad held its first serious practice in preparation for the game with Queen's at the end of the week.

A meeting of the Athletic Association was held at the hall yesterday afternoon, at which various changes and revisions in the constitution were considered.

The R. V. C. Undergraduates' Society met yesterday to discuss the status of the music students.

At a meeting of the C.O.T.C. yesterday, with Captain McKergow in the chair, Lieut.-Col. Starke praised the men for the work already done by the

Students' Council of McGill University

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending June 30th, 1915.

ATHLETICS.

	Disbursements.	Receipts.	Excess Disbursements.	Excess Receipts
Rugby Football Club	$4,685.67	$6,764.89		$2,079.22
Hockey Club	1,265.09	496.68	$ 768.41	.....
Track Club	363.60	215.75	147.85	.....
Athletic Association	279.55	.....	279.55	.....
Harrier Club	65.75	.....	65.75	.....
Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing Club	772.36	50.00	722.36	.....
Basketball Club	219.35	16.50	202.85	.....
Swimming Club	197.35	49.63	147.72	.....
English Rugby Club	16.25	6.25	10.00	.....
Tennis Club	543.46	491.50	51.96	.....
Rifle Club	78.44	94.14	.....	15.70
Campus Rink	648.07	408.75	239.32	.....
Care of Campus	800.00	.....	800.00	.....
Excess disbursements		**1,340.85**		**1,340.85**
	$9,934.94	$9,934.94	$3,435.77	$3,435.77
OTHER ACTIVITIES.				
Literary and Debating Society	52.40	.....	52.40	.....
Canadian Club	8.67	.....	8.67	.....
Orchestra	187.93	127.50	60.43	.....
McGill Daily	5,629.24	6,271.60	.....	642.36
Excess Receipts	520.86	.....	520.86	.....
	$6,399.10	$6,399.10	$642.36	$642.36
To deficit on athletics as above	$1,340.85	.....	$1,340.85	.....
By surplus on other activities, as above	.....	$520.86	.....	$520.86
By caution money	.....	114.65	.....	114.65
By universal fees	.....	5,313.75	.....	5,313.75
By supply room	.....	42.75	.....	42.75
By bank interest	.....	67.01	.....	67.01
To auditors' fees	100.00	.....	100.00	.....
To office expenses and salaries	2,068.82	.....	2,068.82	.....
Balance, excess receipts	**2,549.35**	.....	**2,549.35**	.....
	$6,059.02	$6,059.02	$6,059.02	$6,059.02

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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to June 30th, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

Advertising		$4,300.00
Subscriptions:		
Students	$1,770.75	
Graduates	200.85	
		1,971.60
		$6,271.60

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing paper		$4,445.00
Mailing list		90.25
Postage		138.49
Delivery		127.60
Sundry printing and stationery		87.25
Bank charges		.30
Advertising		26.00
Pins for staff		37.08
Photo for album		7.50
Editorial expenses—		
Salary	141.40	
Cuts	108.02	
Travelling expenses	237.86	
Christmas boxes	9.00	
Office sundries	72.72	
Telegrams and telephones	75.12	
Staff entertainment	19.00	
Papers	6.65	
		669.77
Surplus excess receipts		**642.36**
		$6,271.60

DEPOSITS NEEDED FOR 1917 ANNUAL

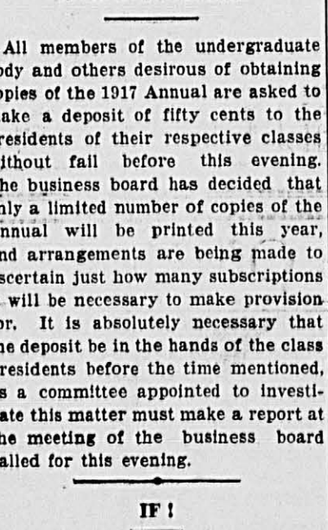
Sum of Fifty Cents for Each Number Required Must be Given to Presidents.

All members of the undergraduate body and others desirous of obtaining copies of the 1917 Annual are asked to make a deposit of fifty cents to the presidents of their respective classes without fail before this evening. The business board has decided that only a limited number of copies of the Annual will be printed this year, and arrangements are being made to ascertain just how many subscriptions it will be necessary to make provision for. It is absolutely necessary that the deposit be in the hands of the class presidents before the time mentioned, as a committee appointed to investigate this matter must make a report at the meeting of the business board called for this evening.

IF!

If it be foolish to take up writing as a profession, then it is folly also to take up painting, or music, or sculpture.—Horace Annesley Vachell.

Elected President



HERB. WOOLATT

Rugby Star Returned Yesterday as President of the Year '16.

DENTAL MEN MEET--- ELECTIONS HELD

Representatives For Executive Chosen From First and Second Years.

The Undergraduates' Dental Society of McGill held its first regular meeting of the session on Monday evening at the new Medical Building. After opening the meeting, Pres. Barr proceeded with the election of representatives on the executive from the first and second years. The business completed, he called upon Dr. A. W. Thornton, chairman of the Dental Executive.

Dr. Thorton, after expressing his pleasure at meeting the students of his department, went on briefly to outline its past performances and his suggestions for the coming year's activities. Among these were the holding of social gatherings and reading of instructive papers by men prominent in the profession as well as clinical demonstrations. He spoke of the desirability of an active students' society among the 'dents and the fostering of a spirit of professionalism and fraternalism, offering his whole-hearted co-operation in every way possible.

Numerous projects for the good of the society were discussed by the members, and the executive was instructed to arrange some substantial programme for the next regular meeting.

After electing Dr. A. W. Thornton as honorary president of the society and extending to him a sincere vote of thanks for interest shown in its behalf, the meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

The officers of the society for the coming session are: Hon. pres., Dr. A. W. Thornton, D.D.S., L.D.S.; president, C. H Barr, Dent '16; vice-president, A. T. Overg, Dent. '17; secretary-treasurer, H. M. Halperin, '16; second year rep., J. Common, Dent. '18; first year rep., J. Fineberg, Dent. '19.

AT THE LONDON THEATRE.

Since the change of management at the London Theatre, Mr. Thompson, the new manager, is personally selecting the programme, thus ensuring the London patrons a higher class of pictures.

With its policy of "Lots of Laughter," the London has lately been playing to more than capacity houses. The programme starting Thursday is undoubtedly one of the most interesting that has ever been selected for the approval of our patrons.

The re-modelling of the London has caused quite a sensation, the whole theatre presenting a most pleasing impression, the arrangement of the box seats being particularly attractive.

Mr. Harry Thomas, the pianist, has returned from his holidays. He is known to all Montreal movie-fans as one of the best pianists in Montreal's leading theatres.

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by
LIEUT.-COLONEL ROBERT STARKE,
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Montreal, Oct. 19, 1915.

1. Information.

Rooms have been allotted in the old High School for Companies and Details, as on Blue Print accompanying this order.

Company Commanders will arrange to visit their Company rooms and familiarize themselves with the arrangements for rifles, etc., which are being made.

2. Fatigue.

Each Company will furnish a fatigue of four men under the Company Q.M.S. to assist the Q.M. in arranging Company rooms on Tuesday evening, Oct. 19. The Fatigue parties will report to the Q.M., Peel Street Armory, immediately after roll call.

By order,
J. C. SIMPSON,
Lieutenant,
Act. Adjt., McGill Cont., C.O.T.C.

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PART II.

Station, Montreal;
Date, Oct. 19, 1915.

Transfers.

The following men have been transferred as shown:

125. Thackeray, W., from "A" Co. to "D" Co.
247. Malone, W. G. P., from "A" Co. to "D" Co.
282. Johnston, C. F., from "C" Co. to "D" Co.
297. Skinner, W. K., from "C" Co. to "B" Co. (Rec.).
268. Macnaughton, G. F., from "C" Co. to "B" Co. (Rec.).
267. De Sola, B. C., from "D" Co. to "B" Co.
301. Sockett, H., from "A" Co. to "B" Co.
261. Henderson, C., from "A" Co. to "B" Co.
70 Henderson, G. W. S., from "D" Co. to "B" Co.
172. Pask, E. B. W., from "B" Co. to Sigs.
296. Solomon, Abraham, from "B" Co. to Scouts.
194. Butterfield, H. D., from "A" Co. to Sigs.
65. Woolley, W. A., from "A" Co. to "D" Co.
181. Mitchell, E. W. L., from "A" Co. to "D" Co.
232. Skelcher, B. H., from "C" Co. to "D" Co.
95. Collier, H. C., from "B" Co. to "D" Co.
40. Brodie, R., from "D" Co. to "B" Co.
79. Darroch, D., from "D" Co. to "B" Co.
49. Spence, J. C., from "D" Co. to "B" Co.

Taken on Strength.

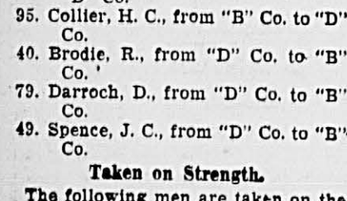
The following men are taken on the strength of the Battalion from the dates opposite their respective names, and assigned to Companies as shown:

"A" COMPANY.
Men With Training.
309. Hinton, A. H.....15—10—15
315. Davy(H. C.....15—10—15

"B" COMPANY.
Men With Training.
196. Code, F. L.....8—10—15
110. Ritson, D. D....4—10—15 (Rec.)
Recruits.
312. Hodgson, S. J.....15—10—15
319. Timberlake, J. M.....18—10—15
321. MacGregor, D. .....18—10—15
322. Carmichael, R. .....18—10—15
325. Tracey-Gould, A. M....18—10—15

"C" COMPANY.
Recruits.
323. Munro, C. H.....18—10—15
324. Finnie, A. B.....18—10—15

"D" COMPANY.
Men with Training.
316. Harris, V. D.....18—10—15
320. Kaufban, M. .....18—10—15
Signallers.
317. Winslow, K. .....18—10—15
318. Cockshutt, E. M.....18—10—15



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McGILL C.O.T.C. HOLD THIRD DRILL

Members Receive Lecture on Ross Rifle From Captain Durley.

The third drill of the McGill Officers Training Corps was held last evening on the campus. Owing to the rain which fell early after drill had commenced, the Battalion marched down to the High School, where they all fell in in the old gymnasium. For a few minutes Major McGee gave the men some manual exercise, in which they acquitted themselves very well.

For the second part of the evening, Captain Durley took charce of the work and gave the men a lecture on the Ross rifle, with which the C.E.F. is armed. Captain Durley explained the different parts of the rifle.

The men were then assigned to platoons, and the different companies took up their positions, "A" and "B" Companies falling in in the gymnasium and "C" and "D" Companies in the corridor. The men will fall in in this position beginning on Thursday evening.

There were about 300 men out last night.

AGRICULTURAL MEN FORM LARGE CORPS

Ontario College Are Now DrillingTwo Hundred and Seventy-Five.

"A system of drill is being carried out at the Ontario Agricultural College. Every man in the first year is required to participate in military drill and an officers' training corps is being conducted for those of maturer years and higher grades," writes Hon. James Duff, Ontario Minister of Agriculture to General Sir Sam Hughes.

"I am informed," he continued, "that about 275 boys turned out to drill on the campus at the college a few days ago. We are hopeful that this will prove of service at the present time and likewise inculcate a proper spirit of patriotism and national defence for future years."

"A" COMPANY.
Men with Training.
192. Fry, J. S.....8—10—15
74. Howell, J. T.....29—9—15
103. Hamer, J. .....4—10—15
186. Kirsch, M. .....7—10—15

"B" COMPANY.
Men with Training.
195. Cole, S. W.....8—10—15
Recruits.
238. Fetherstonhaugh, C. H.12—10—15
149. Coristine, A. .....6—10—15
272. Frosst, E. S.....13—10—15

"D" COMPANY.
Recruits.
232. Skelcher, B. H.....12—10—15

By order,
J. C. SIMPSON,
Lieutenant,
Act. Adjt., McGill Cont., C.O.T.C.

OFFICERS AND STUDENTS MEET AT ARMORIES

Problems Faced by the C.O.T.C. In Recruiting Are Discussed.

FEW STUDENTS PRESENT

Lt-Col. Robert Starke, Major A. A. Magee and Others Speak on Subject.

There were more officers than students present at the second conference arranged between the C.O.T.C. senior officers and the presidents of the various college classes at headquarters yesterday afternoon.

Officers of the C.O.T.C. present were Lieut.-Col. Robert Starke, O.C., Major A. A. Magee, Major C. M. McKergow, Lieut. J. C. Simpson, acting adjutant; Capt. F S. B. Heward, Capt. D. M. Gillmor, Capt. P. F. Sise, Lieut. J. A. Mann, Lieut. P. Molson, Lieut. W. Stewart, Lieut. P. Booth and Lieut. C. J. Tidmarsh.

Students who attended were the following: A. S. Lamb, president of the Students' Council; W. S. Sutherland, president Science Undergraduate Society; J. H. Reid, Science '16; W. V. Howard, Arts '16; G. W. Bourke, Arts '17; H. R. Morgan, Arts '17; J. C. Farthing, Arts '18; W. Edmison, Med. '20; S. J. Hodgson(Arts '19.

The meeting was opened by Lieut. Col. Robert Starke, who spoke of the needs of the C. O. T. C. at the present time, and of the crisis which seems to have been reached in regard to nonenlistment. Major Magee, Capt. P. E. Sise, Lieut. J. C. Simpson, Lieut. W. Stewart, also spoke on the same subject. J. H. Reid was the first to speak regarding the difficulties which members of his class had advanced. He explained that the feeling which he had found prevalent among those men who were with the C.O.T.C. last year was that they feel efficient privates already, and that they cannot neglect their courses sufficiently to allow them to take the officers' course as it is at present arranged. W. V. Howard reported that most of the men whom he had interviewed had been favorable to joining, but lacked the initiative in going down to the Armories and signing up. Lack of time, the unwillingness of the men to pay the $5 exacted, and the uncertainty of what was expected of them were reasons advanced by other representatives of years present.

BUSINESS BOARD 1917 ANNUAL.

There will be a meeting of the business board of the Annual to-night at 7.15 sharp in the R.V.C. All members are urgently requested to be present.

R. V. C. NOTICES IN THE ARTS BUILDING.

In future in the Arts Building the wall space on the east side of room 7 will be given over to announcements and notices of interest to the students of the Royal Victoria College.

ANOTHER CASUALTY IN FIRST COMPANY

Pte. Parke of Capt. J. Barclay's Command is Now Wounded.

The First Universities Overseas Company has sustained another casualty in the person of Pte. Charles W. Parke, son of Dr. G. H. Parke, of the Marlborough Apartments, Milton street, in this city.

While in the trenches in France he was slightly disabled by a gun-shot wound in the face, with the result that he is now confined to bed in the No. 3 Stationary Hospital at Rouen. When war was declared he was employed by the Molsons Bank in Montreal, and he then enlisted in the First Universities Company under Captain Gregor Barclay, which went over to France to reinforce the Princess Patricias. He proved a very efficient man in this unit, and was marked for promotion, and was with the company when he was wounded.

SON OF PROFESSOR IS MADE CAPTAIN

Lt. H. Vander Smissen of R.M.C. Wins Well Deserved Honor.

The promotion of Lieut. W. H. VanderSmissen, son of Professor W. H. VanderSmissen, of the University of Toronto, to the rank of captain, has just been announced. Captain VanderSmissen is attached to the machine gun section of the 3rd Battalion of the First Canadian Contingent. He was educated at Bishop Ridley College and at Haileybury College, England. He afterwards attended the Royal Military College at Kingston, from which he graduated last year shortly before the outbreak of the war. He was offered a commission in the Imperial army, but preferred to accept one in the Queen's Own Rifles and go to the front with the men from Canada. He served all through the campaign in the trenches last winter, and has from the first arrival of the Canadian troops on the firing line, and never lost a day from wounds or ill-health. After the battle of St. Julien he was promised an independent command, and has since been made captain of the machine gun section of the 3rd Battalion. He was born in Toronto and is now in his 23rd year.

INAUGURATE VASSAR HEAD.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 20.—The inauguration of Dr. Henry Noble MacCracken as president of Vassar College on Wednesday of last week was the climax of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the college. Representatives of the leading institutions of learning of the United States and foreign colleges attended the exercises.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the police, ambulance and morgue waggon that the R. V. C. freshies' initiation will take place at 9 o'clock on Friday, the 23rd.

ALASKA MAN DISQUALIFIED BY EYESIGHT

Recruit Is Turned Down After Coming All The Way From Nome.

206 NOW IN 4TH COMPANY

Universities Unit Is Quickly Nearing the Two Hundred and Fifty Mark.

There are now two hundred and six men on the roll of the Fourth Universities Company, to counting the men on their way here to join. Twenty men are coming from Thornedale, Ontario, where Lieut. Chenney has been on a recruiting tour, when these men arrive, there will remain only about eighteen places on the strength of the Unit, and by the rate of applications being received by letter and telegram from all parts of the Dominion by Captain Eve, these places will be filled within a very few days. Among those signing on yesterday, were:

S. G. Pickel.
W. G. Elder.
H. Egar.
R. C. Pitman.
R. G. W. O'Leary.
C. L. McBride.
M. B. Howard.
T. D. Cairns.
T. E. Gouenlock.
J. R. Ferguson.
R. H. Kelly.
A. Black.
W. M. Blott.
J. C. Forbes.

Among the patriots that have offered themselves for service with the Fourth Universities Company, is Mr. Hays, who came all the way from Nome in Alaska, to join the Company. Upon arrival here he submitted himself for examination by the medical authorities who unfortunately found that Hays' eyesight was not up to the requirements, much to that gentleman's chagrin. Hays is now awaiting the Government grant of transportation, in this city, prior to undertaking the long and tedious journey back to his home town in Alaska.

Since the machine-gun has arrived much of the interest of the Overseas men has been centered on it, and if the weather proves propitious it will be brought down to the Point Aux Trembles ranges to-day where it will be demonstrated to the man, and practice taken on the targets. At the same time a party of about twenty men will on another part of the ranges practice rifle fire, at both the five, hundred and two hundred yards butts.

the buglers of the Company were making,

Upon inquiry as to what progress Captain Eve stated that though they were not as yet proficient enough to play standing on their heads as one of the Third Company did at Shorncliffe, the three buglers of the Fourth were making great headway in their playing, under the able guidance of the Sergeant of the Home Guards who is very kindly voluntarily training them.

In the morning yesterday after the usual physical drill the Company formed up and did Company Drill and Extended Order work, while this strenuous labor was followed by more physical drill for half an hour, part of which consisted of running round the track a number of times. Captain Eve delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on Map Reading for about an hour and a half in the afternoon. This was followed by a Route March, and on the return from this the men turned out for kit inspection. The men are looking forward with great interest to the night manoeuvres to be carried out on the mountain on Thursday night, as this is to be the first of many night operations to be in future carried out every Thursday evening until the Company leaves for Shorncliffe.

"McGILL DAILY" IS WANTED AT FRONT

Letter Gives Good News of No. 6 Field Ambulance.

Mr. Walter Vaughan, the bursar, recently received a letter from A. R. Newsam, Med. '16, who is in No. 6 Field Ambulance at the front. Among other things under date of September 30 he states that: "Possibly you may be pleased to hear that in our corps we have no less than twelve McGill men, ten of whom are medical students. We are all doing fine and enjoy the work immensely, although it is somewhat hazardous at times. As a matter of fact, it is the dangerous moments we seem to enjoy most. If the McGill Daily is still running, I am sure we would all more than appreciate a copy now and then, addressed to the N. C. O's of No. 6 Field Ambulance, 2nd Canadian Division, C. E. F."

NEWS OF R. V. C. GRADUATES.

Miss Clara Fritz, '14, was a guest at the R. V. C. last week while attending the Quebec teachers' convention. Miss Fritz is the principal of the Ladies' Academy, Clarenceville, Que.

Miss Grace Ryan, '14, is at Ladnor, B.C., teaching in the High School.

Miss Laura White, '15, and Miss Grace Bollert, '15, are attending the Normal School at Vancouver.

The marriage took place recently of Miss Edith Bennett, '12, and Mr. Grove.

Miss Norrie Burridge, '14, is teaching in one of the public schools in Victoria.

OXFORD GRADUATE WRITES OF FRONT

College Man is Officer of London Scottish Now in The Trenches.

The following is an extract from the private journal of an officer of the London Scottish Regiment, who is an Oxford graduate who volunteered at the beginning of the war. The letter was sent to Mr. Justice Clute in Toronto:

"While the men were packing up I had a talk with a Canadian officer. He had been through the gas fight at Ypres and then had been brought with his unit down the line to Festubert. There they were flung into the effort which followed our costly failure. He spoke no grumbling word, but as he told me the story of how his battalion had been reduced from over 1,100 strong to 250, when he described the battle for breath, the struggle for the "heavies" (four guns were lost and then recaptured by the Canadians), the relief of the Argyle and Sutherlands, the final withdrawal of the remnant and the journey to Festubert, and then to crown all, the attack of May 18, I felt that doubters would have ceased to doubt and every man who could possibly come would come to join such comrades in a war which means immensely more in its immediate consequences to us than it does to them. These Canadians are magnificent; their spirit is fine. They are much fiercer than our men, though not a whit too fierce for their job. As regards smartness and discipline, they cannot be ranked with the Guards, but men every one of them and foremost in the fight.

"Reeking nought of hardships, putting fears behind them,
Swift the Empire calling, their banner was unfurled.
Girding up their manhood to the task assigned them,
They, by their self-sacrifice, have glorified the world."

"I can pay no sufficient tribute to these men, all of whom have crossed an ocean, many of whom have crossed a continent as well — just, as they say themselves, "to give the old country a bit of help.' And freely have they given — their dead are many around Ypres. We don't talk much out here about the spirit of Empire and the love of motherland, but we can't help recognizing it when it is present, and in our hearts we respect and admire and love these troops that wear the maple on their banners."

Lt.-Col. Robert Starke Off Duty

Officer Commanding the McGill C.O.T.C. Having a Quiet Read Outside His Tent Door Between Parades at the C.O.T.C. Spring Training Camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

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TRACK ACTIVITIES WILL BE KEEN ON FRIDAY

Track Athletes Rapidly Rounding Into Form for Coming Contests.

ENTRY LISTS GROWING

All Classes Will be Represented in the Excitement on Sports' Day.

In spite of the inclement weather, there was a fairly large turnout on the track yesterday, when about twenty enthusiasts of the cinder path went through their various turns. Up to date only a few have signed the entry lists in the Union and the Strathcona Hall, but it is expected to-day will see a large addition. All intending competitors are urged to hand in their entries at once so as to assist the executive in arranging the programmes. Also the attention of all those taking part is again drawn to the rule for medical examinaiton.

Amongst those out yesterday was Fred. Parsons. Fred. has been working hard for a week now, and great things are expected of our big "husky" on Sports Day. The half-mile is Fred's pet distance in the running, but then he has also been heaving the weight fairly well the past few days.

Don Smelzer was also out limbering up on the sprints and the weights.

Bill Antliff, the star of the freshman-Soph meet, reeled off a couple of miles in his usual easy manner, and certainly showed great form. Bill stands a good chance of capturing the all-round championship on Friday.

Gerrie and Mackin were out again at the distances. With Antliff doing the three-mile around 16 min. 30 secs., there ought to be considerable trouble for these two men to keep up to Bill on Friday.

L. H. Laffoley, P. H. Laffoley and Woolward were also out and going strong at the quarter-mile.

To-day ought to see a large number out for their final trails before the meet.

Considerable interest is centred on the relay race between the different classes, and should create as much interest, if not more, than the inter-class football.

RUSSIAN BLACK SEA FLEET.

Paris, France.—Writing in the Gaulois on the activities of the Russian Black sea fleet, M. Chryssaphides says:

"The work which the Russian black Sea fleet has been accomplishing cannot be overestimated in its influence on the Dardanelles operations. Every exploit serves to discourage the Turks and to lessen the power of the Sultan's armies, not only in the Dardanelles, but in the Caucasus as well. There is also no doubt that but for the Russian fleet the situation in the Turkish capital would be more favorable. Unable to import coal, Turkey has been depending since the beginning of hostilities upon the Heraclea mines on the Black Sea. This, their one resource, is now being cut off, for the Russians are sinking all the Turkish coal vessels. This shortage disorganizes the transport systems, stops the munition factories, cuts off the lighting in Constantinople, prevents the inhabitants obtaining supplies and seriously handicaps the operations in Gallipoli. The Russian fleet has also cut off all communication between Constantinople and the Black Sea ports, one of which, Trebizond, is the most desirable base for the army in the Straits. The Russian fleet has also cut off all communication between Constantinople and the Black Sea ports, one of which, Trebizond, is the most desirable base for the army in the Straits.

What's On

TO-DAY.

10.00.—Annual meeting of Students' Society in Union. Election of president of Track Club.
12.00.—Arts '17 meeting.
4.00.—Med. '19 practice.
4.15.—Science '16 practice.
4.30.—Daily managing board.
4.45.—Daily news board.
5.00.Water polo practice at Y.M.C.A.
5.00.—Daily staff meeting.
7.15.—"Annual" business board
7.45.—"Annual" editorial board.

Oct. 21.—Harrier Club meeting.
Oct. 21.—McGill vs, M. A. A. A. at water polo.
Oct. 21.—Columbian Club smoker.
Oct. 22.—Senior year meeting.
Oct. 22.—University sports.
Oct. 22.—Arts freshman - sophomore smoker.
Oct. 23.—Freshie Number, McGill Daily.
Oct. 26.—Cercle Francais dinner.

Be sure to attend the annual meeting of the Students' Council to-day at 10 o'clock, at the Union. Some sharp debates are anticipated. All lectures are suspended from 10-1.

Attend your class football practice. Send your moral support if you are not an actual participant. Your classmates are worthy of your support.

Polo match at the M.A.A.A Thursday night, McGill vs. M.A.A.A.

Medical Society, Friday night, Assembly Hall, New Medical Building.

POLO PRACTICE

Excellent Opportunity For Good Swimmers to Make the Team.

The final water polo practice before the game of Thursday night will be held this afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. baths. The following men are specially requested to turn out at 5 p.m.:

George Hodgson, Sid Baldwin, P. H. Patterson, T. Trapp, K. Roseborough, C. N. Clarke, O'Brien, Wilson, J. E. Padden, T. D. MacGregor, W. E. Sullivan, R. J. Clark.

As most of last year's team is not now available, new material is needed badly, and any men wishing to try out for the team should not miss this opportunity. All who desire to do so are asked to turn out whether their names are in the above list or not.

Frank Shaughnessy's trick plays, it appears were too much for Montreal on Saturday. They were also too much for Montreal on the previous Saturday and for a large number of seasons they were too much for Varsity and all the other Intercollegiate teams.

The peculiar thing about all this is that Frank Shaughnessy seems to be about the only coach working in this part of the world who is able to make trick plays a paying proposition. Year in and year out the sorrel-topped Irishman has continued to establish what is almost an exclusive market in trick plays. From McGill he appears to have taken his system to Ottawa, with the usual results. He has a bigger percentage of winning football teams than any other individual coach in this part of the world, and his entire system is built around the conception of new trick plays, all of which are in their turn built around certain variations of one or two basic formations which occur continually throughout the game.

HEAVY OVERHEAD EXPENSES.

The Boston Braves will have an overhead expense of $106,000 annually for their new ball park. For the 31 years they may use the park, they will pay a total of $2,659,000. With a payroll for players alone of around $80,000 a season and a few other "incidental" expenses, it's a cinch that the backers of the Boston Nationals will not want to even hear a whimper of cut prices.

SCIENCE '17 WIN THIER FIRST GAME

Junior Year Take Football Match From Freshies at Stadium.

PLAY WAS VERY RAGGED

Booth Scores the Winning Touchdown for the Juniors.

The football match between Science '17 and '19 postponed from Monday, took place yesterday afternoon at the Stadium, and resulted in a win for the Juniors. The '17 team had little difficulty in going through the Freshman team for large gains whenever they had possession of the ball, but they lost much ground on account of poor handling of the ball and in addition were frequently and somewhat severely penalized. Sullivan for the Freshies kicked very well, while Booth starred for the winners. The first year men opened the scoring by making a rouge in the first quarter. In the second Booth made a fine run and carried the ball across the line for a touchdown, which was not converted. There was no score after this until the last quarter when '19 succeeded in making two more rouges leaving the final score at 5-3 for the third year team. The Juniors were undoubtedly the better team and would probably have made a better showing had their signals not been very imperfectly known. As judged by their showing yesterday, thtey will have to have a considerable amount of practice before they will be ready to try conclusions with Science '16.

SOCCER PRACTICE.

The soccer practice yesterday afternoon was not held owing to weather conditions. Members of the club are requested to watch the Daily for the notice of the next practice.

QUEEN'S DEFEATED

Soldiers Team From Barriefield Won From University Team.

Kingston, Oct. 19.—On Saturday afternoon, on Queen's University field, the Army and Queen's had a football clash, the Army winning by 5 to 0. It was quite a spectacular game, clean and fast. The Army had such noted Canadian stars as Jack Williams, Bob Dibble, "Gamey" Stratton and Ketchum. Queen's best players were Hazlett and Box. The Army got a goal from the field and two rouges. The teams were:

Army—Wright, Jack Williams, McWhennie, halves; Ketchum, flying wing; Stratton, quarter; Findlay, Huggins, Allman, scrimmage; Armstrong, Murphy, Reed, Dibble, Lepper and Millard, wings.

Quene's—Martin, Hazlett, and Box, halves; Phillips, flying wing; Cook, quarter; Fraser, Horne and Blacklock, scrimmage; McCormick, Hill, Lyons, Donaldson, Nicholson and Cruse, wings.

ARTS '16, '17 PRACTICE

The combined class football team of Arts '16 and '17 will hold a signal practice on the east campus to-day at 2 o'clock. It is earnestly desired that every man of any football ability in either of the above classes will be on hand to-morrow. Some bitter contests are to be staged this year between the various class teams, and it is hoped that the upper class men of Arts will be able to make a strong stand against their adversaries in Science and Medicine.

BILLY GATHERCOLE TO QUIT WATER POLO

Billy Gathercole, the popular Montreal Swimming Club water-polo player, has announced his retirement from the game. Bill has been suffering from an injured knee for some time, and it was on the advice of his physician that he has given up the sport. His absence will greatly weaken the M.S.C. team.

MED. '17 SPRINTERS

Enthusiastic Squad of Medicos Developing Speedy Relay Team.

The relay squad of Medicine '17 will be put through a second work-out today at the Stadium at 10 o'clock. A fast bunch of sprinters was out last Monday afternoon, and the speed shown by the individual members was certainly remarkable.

The prospects for a winning team on Friday are very bright, and it is confidently expected that Med. '17 will once again carry off the bacon.

A little real excitement will be staged at the practice to-day, when the squad will be divided and a regular relay race pulled off.

The following men are requested to turn out at 10 sharp: Messrs. Blair, Moore, Nugent, McDonald, Parker, Johnson, Falls and Matthews.

FIVE YALE ATHLETES PUT UNDER THE BAN

New York, Oct. 20.—Yale athletics in general and football and baseball in particular suffered the most severe blow in years, when the Yale Athletic Association announced last night that five of the best athletes in college are ineligible to compete further on account of the "summer baseball bogey, says a New Haven despatch to the Tribune.

The list includes Harry Le Gore, the forward pass wonder and brilliant offensive back on the football team, who has been talked of for captain of next season's eleven; Arthur M. Milburn, of Haverstraw, N.Y., captain of the Yale baseball team for the coming season; William Easton, Spencer Pumpelly and Robert G. Rhett, jr.

Le Gore is considered the best shortstop Yale has ever had, and is reputed to have refused an offer of a $5,000 salary tendered him by Connie Mack, of the Philadelphia Athletics.

MEDICINE '17 PRACTICE.

There will be a class football practice of Med. '19 on the Stadium this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is imperative for all to be out. Signal practice will likely be the order. A pair of shoes and a sweater are all that is needed. All up for a good practice.

PITTSBURG PLAYER MAKES LONG RUN

Laing's Record of Last Year Equaled by American Quarter-back.

That man de Hart, quarter-back of the University of Pittsburg team, who is being featured because of his play in a recent game against the Navy eleven in catching a punt five yards behind his own line and running through the entire Navy team for a touchdown has nothing on our own George Laing, whose play in the McGill-Queen's game at Kingston last year, made history so far as Canadian Intercollegiate football is concerned.

Those who witnessed Laing's play in the game mentioned will never forget it. Hazlett, the big centre half of the Queen's team, with the wind behind him, kicked off at the commencement of the third quarter, and Laing, who was playing well back caught the ball five yards behind his own goal posts. He dodged the first Queen's man who was in his way and by faking a pass left a few more behind him, until the spectators were surprised to see that there was only Hazlett left to pass. By a combined straight arm and wriggle, George evaded Hazlett and planted the ball behind the goalposts exactly twenty-one seconds after the ball had been kicked off. Some play!

AMERICAN CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Officers Elected and Smoker Arranged for Oct. 29th.

The American Club held its first meeting at Strathcona Hall on Monday evening, and, judging from the number present, the club will have a most successful year.

Mr. Gokey, the new president, after calling upon the secretary to read the minutes, proceeded to welcome back the old members and wished the newcomers a most pleasant stay at McGill. The club is fortunate in its president, for he seems at all times to have an unlimited supply of humor. Where he gets it all no one knows; but, then, he hails from New York. Can this be a solution?

The manner in which he introduced Charles Gibbs, the new vice-president, left nothing to be said; and that far-famed musician responded. "Fortunate for Mr. Gokey," he said, "I did not accept the chair offered me at his side, or I might have been tempted to test my strength or use my avoirdupois upon his frame."

The new vice-president then imparted some of his knowledge regarding American citizenship, which was highly appreciated by all, and ended by proposing a smoker for Friday, Oct. 29, which suggestion received the support of all present.

Mr. Fuger, the secretary-treasurer, was then introduced by the president.

After some informal discussion, the meeting closed at 10 p.m.

GRADUATE IS ENGAGED.

The engagement is announced at Sierra Madre, Cal., of Miss Alice M. Law, daughter of the late Robert Law, and niece of the Right Hon. A. Bonar Law, to Mr. J. Dennistoun Mackerras, son of the late Prof. J. H. Mackerras, of Queen's University, Kingston. Mr. Mackerras is a graduate of McGill University.

PRACTICE HOURS

Hours When the Various Teams May Occupy the Stadium.

The followinig practice hours have been allotted to clubs playing on the new Stadium:

Soccer Clubs.

Tuesday, 4 to 6 p.m.

Class Football Teams.

Arts '16 and '17—Wednesday, 3 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 3 to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 10.30 to 12 a.m.

Science '18—Tuesday, 9 to 11 a.m.; Thursday, 5 to 6 p.m.

Science '19—Friday, 3 to 5 p.m.

Medicine '19—Wednesday, 4 to 5 p.m.

SCIENCE '16 PRACTICE.

The class of Science '16 will hold a football practice at the Stadium to-day at 4.15. The following men are requested to turn out in uniform: McNeil, McLachlan, Rounthwaite, Crutchfield, Harris, Kelley, Ferguson, Ryan, Brown, Wilkins, Rosborough, Sears, Neilson, Williscroft, Andrews, Bone and Wesht.

All others interested and wishing for a tryout will be heartily welcomed.

HOCKEY AT COLUMBIA.

New York, Oct. 20.—Hockey at Columbia University will receive a fresh impetus this winter. Fifteen candidates reported on Tuesday for an informal discussion with Manager Craven and Captain Webb.

Tentative plans have been arranged for two trips this winter. During the holidays the team may take a trip through New England, playing Williams, Dartmouth and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and in January the management is considering a trip to play the universities at Syracuse and Rochester.

HAZING IS ABOLISHED.

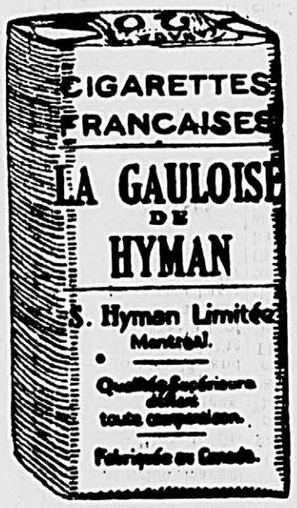
Annapolis, Md., Oct. 20.—The hazing system has been abolished at the naval academy by the voluntary action of the cadets of the three upper classes.

Although no formal resolution was passed, it was stated on authority that there was an expression of the feeling of members of the three classes which brought out the fact that now there was practical unanimity of opinion that the time had come when hazing should cease.

This was on the eve of the anniversary of the opening of the academy, which took place 70 years ago. The cadets did not seek to make the matter known, and nothing in the nature of pressure had been communicated to them.

SCHOOLS IN POLAND.

Paris, France—The Temps correspondent in Petrograd states that Field Marshal von Hindenburg has issued a decree to the effect that the German Imperial civilian administration is the supreme authority in matters relating to schools and to education in the Polish territories of the left bank of the Vistula. The degree further declares that the establishment of schools, the nomination and the dismissal of schoolmasters and schoolmistresses, the appointment of local school authorities and especially the nomination of local school councillors and the formation of school delegations can only take place with the consent of the German Imperial civil administration, or of authorities appointed by that administration. In all primary schools the languages taught must be either German or Polish. Any infringement of the decree is punishable by a fine not exceeding 5,000 marks, or by imprisonment for a period which may amount to two years.



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